

Chambers of Chief Judge Robert N. Chatigny *continued*

Law Clerk **Emily C. Keller** (860) 240-3659
 Began Service: 2007
 Term Expires: August 2008
 Education: Michigan JD
 Law Clerk **Krissa M. Lanham** (860) 240-3659
 Began Service: 2007
 Term Expires: August 2008
 Education: Yale JD
 Court Reporter **Darlene Warner** (860) 547-0580
 Judicial Assistant **Lucia Macare** (860) 240-3659

Chambers of District Judge Alvin W. Thompson

U.S. Courthouse, 450 Main Street, Hartford, CT 06103
 Tel: (860) 240-3224

Alvin W. Thompson
District Judge

Education: Princeton 1975 BA; Yale 1978 JD
 Began Service: October 31, 1994
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Legal Practice: Associate then Partner, Robinson & Cole (1978-1994)

Staff

Law Clerk **Jeffrey Mueller** (860) 240-3224
 Began Service: August 2007
 Term Expires: September 2008
 Education: Yale 2007 JD
 Law Clerk **Amy Zinser** (860) 240-3224
 Began Service: September 2007
 Term Expires: September 2008
 Education: Connecticut 2007 JD
 Judicial Assistant **Marion Bock** (860) 240-3224

Chambers of District Judge Janet Bond Arterton

U.S. Courthouse, 141 Church Street, New Haven, CT 06510
 Tel: (203) 773-2456

**Janet Bond Arterton**
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1944
 Education: Mount Holyoke 1966 BA;
 Northeastern 1977 JD
 Began Service: May 15, 1995
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Herbert J. Stern, United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1977-1978)

Legal Practice: Garrison & Arterton (1978-1995)

Current Memberships: American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; Connecticut Bar Association; Connecticut Bar Foundation, Connecticut Bar Association; Federal Judges Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Daniel Barrett** (203) 773-2046
 Law Clerk **Greg Padgett** (203) 773-2697
 Began Service: 2007
 Education: Columbia JD
 Judicial Assistant **Aimee Magnan-Tooker** (203) 773-2456

Chambers of District Judge Christopher F. Droney

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 Tel: (860) 240-2635

**Christopher F. Droney**
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1954
 Education: Holy Cross Col 1976 BA;
 Connecticut 1979 JD
 Began Service: September 22, 1997
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton
 Political Affiliation: Democrat

Government: Member, Town Council, Town of West Hartford, Connecticut (1983-1989); Mayor, Town of West Hartford, Connecticut (1985-1989); Special Master, United States District Court for the District of Connecticut (1985-1993); Special Master, Connecticut Superior Court (1992); U.S. Attorney, Connecticut District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice, William J. Clinton Administration (1993-1997)

Judicial: Connecticut Law Review

Legal Practice: Associate, Day, Berry & Howard (1979-1981); Associate, Buckley & Santos PC (1981-1984); Associate, Reid & Riege PC (1984-1994); Vice President and Stockholder, Reid & Riege PC (1987-1994)

Current Memberships: Federal Bar Council

Staff

Law Clerk **Julia Monack** (860) 240-2635
 Began Service: September 2007
 Term Expires: September 2008
 E-mail: julia.monack@ctd.uscourts.gov
 Education: Boston Col 2007 JD
 Law Clerk **Vivian Mills Storm** (860) 240-2635
 Began Service: September 2006
 Term Expires: September 2008
 E-mail: vivian_storm@ctd.uscourts.gov
 Education: Columbia 2006 JD
 Court Reporter **Martha Marshall** (860) 983-0103
 Judicial Assistant **Gail Szczygiel** (860) 240-2635

Chambers of District Judge Janet C. Hall

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 Tel: (203) 579-5554

Janet C. Hall
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1948
 Education: Mount Holyoke 1970 AB; NYU 1973 JD
 Began Service: October 14, 1997
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Government: Trial Attorney, Antitrust Division, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, Gerald Ford Administration (1975-1979); Special United States Attorney, Eastern District of Virginia, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice (1979)

Legal Practice: Associate, Hale & Dorr (1973-1975); Associate, Robinson & Cole, LLP (1980-1981); Partner, Robinson & Cole, LLP (1982-1997)

Current Memberships: American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; Connecticut Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Margaret Middleton** (203) 579-5537
 Education: NYU 2007 JD
 Law Clerk **Benjamin Shultz** (203) 579-5535
 Education: Harvard 2006 JD
 Judicial Assistant **Bernadette Derubeis** (203) 579-5554

Chambers of District Judge Stefan R. Underhill

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Stefan R. Underhill
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1956
 Education: Virginia 1978 BA; Oxford (UK) 1981 BA; Yale 1984 JD
 Began Service: September 1, 1999
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Jon O. Newman, United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit (1984-1985)

Legal Practice: Associate/Partner, Day, Berry & Howard LLP (1985-1999)

Staff

Law Clerk **Adam Hollander** (203) 579-5714
 Began Service: 2007
 Education: Brown 2001 AB; Yale 2006 JD
 Law Clerk **Katherine Penberthy** (203) 579-5714
 Began Service: 2007
 Education: Georgetown 2002 BA; Tulane 2007 JD
 Law Clerk **Charles Schmitz** (203) 579-5714
 Education: Colgate 2001 BA; Illinois 2006 JD
 Court Reporter **Susan Catucci** (917) 703-0761
 Judicial Assistant **Barbara Sbalbi** (203) 579-5714

Chambers of District Judge Mark Kravitz

141 Church Street, New Haven, CT 06510
 Tel: (203) 773-2022 Fax: (203) 773-2631

Mark Kravitz
District Judge

Education: Wesleyan U 1972 BA; Georgetown 1975 JD
 Began Service: August 20, 2003
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Academic: Adjunct Professor, University of Connecticut (1995-2001); Lecturer-in-Law, Yale Law School (2000)

Clerkships: Law Clerk James Hunter III, United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit (1975-1976); Law Clerk William H. Rehnquist, Supreme Court of the United States (1978-1979)

Legal Practice: Wiggin & Dana (1976-1978); Wiggin & Dana (1979-2003)

Current Memberships: American Academy of Appellate Lawyers; American Bar Association; The American Law Institute; Connecticut Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Chinelo Diké** (203) 773-2022
 Began Service: August 2007
 Term Expires: August 2008
 Law Clerk **Danielle Morris** (203) 773-2022
 Began Service: June 2007
 Term Expires: June 2008
 Court Reporter **Thea Finkelstein** (203) 777-3487
 Judicial Assistant **Rosemary Carotenuto** (203) 773-2022

Chambers of District Judge Vanessa Lynne Bryant

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Vanessa Lynne Bryant
District Judge

Date of Birth: January 27, 1954
 Education: Howard U 1975 BA; Connecticut 1978 JD
 Began Service: April 2, 2007
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Corporate: Counsel, Aetna Life & Casualty (1981-1989); Counsel, Shawmut Bank of Boston, N.A. (1989-1990)

Government: Vice President and General Counsel, Connecticut Housing Finance Authority (1990-1992)

Judicial: Judge, Connecticut Superior Court, Connecticut (1998-2007)

Legal Practice: Associate, Day, Berry & Howard (1978-1981); Partner, Hawkins, Delafield & Wood (1992-1998)

Staff

Law Clerk **Jeremy N. Klatell** (860) 240-3123
 Began Service: June 2007
 Term Expires: August 2008
 Law Clerk **John Wilson** (860) 240-3123
 Began Service: June 2007
 Term Expires: August 2009
 Courtroom Deputy **Robert Wood** (860) 240-3889
 Judicial Assistant **Fidelis Basile** (860) 240-3123

Chambers of Senior Judge Ellen B. Burns

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Ellen B. Burns
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1923
 Education: Albertus Magnus 1944 BA; Yale 1947 LLB
 Began Service: May 18, 1978
 Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Government: Special Assistant, Commission to Revise Connecticut General Statutes, State of Connecticut (1947-1948)

Judicial: Judge, Connecticut Circuit Court and Court of Common Pleas (1973-1974); Judge, Connecticut Court of Common Pleas and Juvenile Court (1974-1976); Judge, Connecticut Superior Court (1976-1978)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; New Haven County Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Tsedeye Gebrelassie** (203) 773-2105
 Began Service: 2007
 Term Expires: 2008
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 Law Clerk **Paul Vernon** (203) 773-2105
 Began Service: 2007
 Term Expires: 2008
 E-mail: paul_vernon@ctd.uscourts.gov
 Court Reporter **Dolores Falzarano** (860) 651-0258
 Judicial Assistant **Patricia Corbett** (203) 773-2105
 Education: Quinnipiac 1971 BS